GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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GSKVN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

a) the basic criteria of applicant to get Income Tax benefit from Gujarat Safai Karamchari Vikas Nigam (GSKVN);
b) whether any other corporation is working for Safai Karamchari in India as a State Channelizing Agency (SCA) of National Safai Karamchari Finance Development Corporation (NSKFDC) which pays income tax and if so, the details thereof;
c) whether NSKFDC is exempted under section 10(26B) of the IT Act, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not giving the same facility to GSKVN; and
d) the reaction of the Government in this matter?

Answer

(a): Income-tax benefit can be availed by a person or an entity only under the provisions of Income-tax Act 1961.GSKVN by itself is not entitled to grant any Income-tax benefit.

(b): At present, National Safai Karamchari Finance Development Corporation (NSKFDC) is implementing its schemes through various active SCAs. The details regarding payment of Income-tax by these SCAs is not maintained in a centralized manner.

(c) & (d): NSKFDC is claiming exemption u/s 10(26B) of the Income-tax Act 1961. The said exemption is available to a body/institution/ association established by prescribed authorities for promoting the interests of the members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or backward classes. Claim of GSKVN for exemption u/s 10(26B) has also been allowed w.e.f. A.Y. 2008-09.

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